



Rampart Village Neighborhood Council
155 N. Occidental Blvd. Suite 236
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Public Safety, Housing & Transportation
Committee Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 3:30 P.M.

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE RAMPART VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5).**

A legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A).**

A legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).

- I. **Call to Order** (0 Min.)
- II. **Roll Call and Adoption of Outstanding Minutes** (0 Min.)
- III. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes per speaker)** (0 Min.)
- IV. **Discussion and Possible Action on the following Motions & Resolutions:** (0 Min.)
 - A. **Old Business with Follow-up Actions Planned**
 - 1. Discussion and possible action to follow-up on the Central LA virtual community workshop to develop a community-driven action plan to improve walking and biking safety focusing on neighborhood schools of Commonwealth Avenue ES, Frank Del Olmo, and Lafayette Park PC. The SRTS Center City Schools Neighborhood Safety & Climate Resilience Project webpage: <https://ladotlivablestreets.org/projects/center-city-SRTS> is live. On March 5, LADOT provided the [ATP6 Fact Sheet](#). Jack Linares, Community Affairs Deputy, Office of Vice President Dr. Rocío Rivas, Board of Education, District 2, is in the process of setting up parent meetings for March among the local LAUSD schools and community partners. We'd appreciate feedback from LADOT as they want to see the names of speakers and the presentation as well as to know whether there are any flyers or one pagers to share with parents.
 - 2. Discussion and possible action to approve a plan for PSHT Committee meeting organization and scheduling.
 - B. **New Business**
 - 3. At our April 8 PSHT Committee meeting, we will be considering applications for new committee members. To be considered, please apply at the following link: <https://forms.gle/dryToiN6bEWyQVHR9>
 - 4. Discussion and possible action to recommend that the Executive Committee agendaize for the April 21 General Board meeting to consider pursuing additional street waste collection receptacles in the RVNC. In his CD 10 report at our February 17 General Board meeting, Alan Antonio said addressing the need for additional waste collection receptacles is something that CD 10 has done in the past, where they add them to certain routes, but that does take folks servicing them so it is a process, but if that's something of interest, then if the RVNC can get some locations together, then he can go back to his office and we can see if we can work something out. They would just need to find the provider to service the trash cans. In her CD 1 report, regarding dog waste bag stations and additional waste receptacles, Diana Vicente said that's actually a comment that has been brought up to her by various neighborhoods that she's working on right now. So, she'll tell us what she needs in order to communicate with LA Sanitation about this. It's really just a map of where we would like these receptacles, and so if we want to make a map of our neighborhood council area, and then put maybe dots or circles around where we'd like more receptacles, she can send that over to LA Sanitation, and get them to submit that for consideration, and get us an update on the possibility of, sending

those out. Alberto is in favor of the PSHT and PPPWLU Committees working together on this map of locations.

5. Discussion of initiative of the [Bureau of Street Lighting](#) (BSL). The PPPWLU Committee is also looking to share with the PSHT the lead for this initiative. BSL is currently conducting introductory presentations to share general information about its work and to gather feedback from community members regarding their concerns. They are also looking for opportunities to collaborate on future engagement initiatives.
6. Discussion and possible action on the following initiative introduced in the February 2026 Neighborhood Council Newsletter: On the recommendation of the PSHT Committee, the RVNC passed a motion at our March 17 General Board meeting to support submitting an Innovation Fund Idea (copy attached) to the [City of Los Angeles Innovation and Performance Commission](#).
7. Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Executive Committee to agendaize for the April 21 General Board meeting to approve a motion regarding recent studies and analyses of the dramatic swings in sea ice extent around Antarctica and their implications for global and regional climate change. For reference, please see the following links:
Study explains Antarctic sea ice growth and sudden decline
<https://sustainability.stanford.edu/news/study-explains-antarctic-sea-ice-growth-and-sudden-decline>
Weathered: A Hidden Antarctic Tipping Point May Have Just Been Triggered
<https://www.pbs.org/video/a-hidden-antarctic-tipping-point-may-have-just-been-triggered-xdj9cu/>

C. Set agenda and day and time for next PSHT Committee meeting. Next meeting: 3:30 PM on Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

V. Stakeholder Suggested Future PSHT Agenda Items.

(0 Min.)

VI. Announcements

VII. Adjournment

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